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Keisuke Ban, et al.

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For: **REDUCTION CASTING METHOD,  
REDUCTION CASTING APPARATUS  
AND MOLDING DIE USING SAME**

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Sir:

As a supplement to the amendment filed on May 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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